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In re application: Steve Carleton

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For: AUTOMATED MANAGEMENT SERVICE SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the present application prior to consideration on its merits. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to December 28, 2004. The appropriate petition fee of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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